

Supplies Needed - 6th Grade Band

Every student is responsible for providing the following supplies for sixth grade band class by **August 23rd, 2021**:

- 1) **Instrument** - Flute, Clarinet, Alto Sax, Trumpet, Trombone, or Baritone
- 2) **Band book: Sound Innovations - Book 1** (this is provided as part of your band fee)
- 3) **Portable Music Stand** (optional) - for practice at home)
- 4) **Pencil** (keep a pencil in your instrument case, we will use them daily!)
- 5) **Additional Accessories** for individual instrument:

Flute	Clarinet/Saxophone	Trumpet/Baritone	Trombone
-Cleaning rod (normally included with instrument)	-Reeds (1 box, Rico brand- strength 2.5)	-Valve Oil	-Slide Cream/Oil
-Swab for rod (any rectangular piece of cotton is fine)	-Cleaning Swab	-Slide Grease	-Mini Water Spray Bottle
-Polishing cloth	-Cork Grease	-Polishing Cloth	-Polishing Cloth
	Neck Strap & Polishing cloth (sax only)		

Intermediate(7th) & Advanced (8th) Band Supplies

Every student is responsible for providing the following supplies for 7th/8th grade band class by **August 16th, 2021**:

- 1) **Instrument** - Flute, Oboe*, Bassoon*, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Alto/Tenor/Baritone Sax, Trumpet, French Horn*, Trombone, Baritone, Tuba or Percussion* (* = by special permission only)
- 2) **Band book: Essential Elements 2000 - Book 1** (for Intermediate Band) or **Book 1&2** (for Advanced Band) (this is provided as part of your band fee)
- 3) **Portable Music Stand** (optional) - for practice at home)
- 4) **Pocket Folder** (Provided in band fee - used to hold book, theory worksheets, and additional sheet music)
- 5) **Pencil** (keep a pencil in your instrument case, we will use them daily!)
- 5) **Additional Accessories** for individual instrument:

Flute	Double Reeds/Clarinet/Bass Clarinet/Saxophones	Trumpet/French Horn/Baritone/Tuba	Percussion	Trombone
-Cleaning rod (normally included with instrument)	-Reeds 1 box of 2.5 hardness Vandoren or 3 hardness Rico Royal	-Valve Oil (Rotor oil for horn)	Must pay a school rental fee of \$50. This includes instrument use, a percussion kit and one pair of drum sticks.	-Slide Cream/Oil
-Swab for rod (any rectangular piece of cotton is fine)	-Cleaning Swab (Bass Cl & Bari Sax- swab included with rental)	-Slide Grease		-Mini Water Spray Bottle
-Polishing cloth	-Cork Grease	-Polishing Cloth		-Polishing Cloth
	Neck Strap & Polishing cloth (sax only)			

Band Instrument Rental/Purchase Procedures 2021-2022

Rental/Purchase Options:

- **Rent-to-own from a local music store** (or online). Approximate Prices: \$30-45/month for flute, clarinet, trumpet, and trombone. Saxes and larger instruments are around \$50-80/month. (Some pricing can be found on the band website)
- **Purchase from a local music store or online** (do not recommend this option for beginners). If you are going to purchase, Mr. Myers is happy to give input about instrument quality and price. Remember- you get what you pay for!
- **Rent instrument from the school** for \$50 for the school year (Limited inventory- reserved first for those on the Free & Reduced Lunch list per district policy.). There will not be any school alto saxes available for 6th Grade Students.

Rental Procedures:

- **From Music Stores:** Families review prices from different stores (some store rental rates and info can be found on the Billingshurst Band webpage, info above) and then go in to rent/buy.
- **For School instruments:** Parents who are in need of a school instrument submit a [School Rental Application](#) by Friday, August 13th. The list of those in need is then given to our Principal to check Free & Reduced Lunch eligibility. If the student qualifies and an instrument is available, Mr. Myers will then send home a rental contract. Students will not receive school instruments unless Mr. Myers has received the contract and payment. Qualifying students still pay the \$50 rental fee.
 - If you don't need a school instrument, but would like to use one if Mr. Myers has any leftover after those in need have checked theirs out, please complete the form below as well.

Email Mr. Myers with any questions: Nathaniel.myers@washoeschools.net